MILLIONS LOST IN FOREST FIRES

Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia in Grasp of Fire and Drought

IN DAILY FEAR OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Water Not Fit to Drink Without Boiling-Clouds of Smoke Hang Over Cities - Thousands Out of Work and Suffering on Every Hand.

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"I do not care to answer that question until I have heard from some messages which we sent to California this afternoon."

Requisition papers for the return of Dunham to California have been secured from Governor Campbell. Dunham is an attorney, who is trying to find evidence upon which to fight to

Epidemic Threatened.

plants, glass factories and iron and steel mills, located along the rivers, are closed on account of insufficient water. In Eastern Ohio the same conditions prevail, and it is feared the great iron and steel mills at Youngstown, Ohio, employing over 20,000 men, will have to suspend operations unless the drought is speedily broken.

In sections of the dry zone prayers are offered up daily, and these prayers will continue until they are answered with rain.

FOREST A TINDER BOX

No Rain in Adirondack Woods.

NEWMAN, N. Y., September 27.—The forest fire situation in the Adirondacks is still alarming, although the fires that threatened the most damage have nearly burned themselves out. Thirty-six days have now passed without rain, except for two sprinkling showers, and the forests are like tinder, catching fire from the smallest spark. There are probably fifty fires now burning, but most of them are well under control. Prayers are being offered in all the churches. A fire is reported at Saranac Lake to-night. It is said a fire started there in the middle of the village, but was quickly gotten under lage, but was quickly gotten under control.

Fires Touch Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., September 27.— Forest and meadow fires are raging beyond the city limits to-night in many directions. West of the city hundreds of acres of wood and meadow are

directions. West of the city hundreds of acres of wood and meadow are afire, and traveling rapidly toward Rocky River, a small village, seven miles from the public square here. Scores of residents are fighting, apparently in vain, to check the progress of the fames.

Near Bedford, nine miles south, Farmers are fighting meadow fires, which threaten to become sevious. Beyvond Elast Cleveland, ten miles east of here, still other fires are in progress, the country about Cleveland is as dry as tinder, as there has been no rain here in over eight weeks.

Rains Remove Dauger.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 27.—
Dispatches to-night report that forest fires, which have been raging in upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin for some time, were quenched by heavy (Continued on Second Page.)

FORCED TO RESIGN

ev. Carter Helm Jones Lenves Lynch-

isters in the Southern Baptist Church, for the past year minister in charge of the First Church of Lynchburg, tendered his resignation, to be effective at once. He will go to the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla, his pastorate to begin there October 1st, Dr. Jones, who wedded a prominent and charming Methodist woman here in August, has been practically forced to leave his charge because of his marriage, and his decision to go to Oklahoma was expected. He received the call while on his wedding trip several weeks ago. He spent last several weeks ago.

MAY BE MURDERER

THAT STRENUOUS RIDE

COON HUNTING IN AUTOS

along, and when the coons are driven by the dogs into the open fields the automobiles give chase with all pos-sible haste, and a clamor that strikes terror to the wild animal never, pur there by the winding of the huntsman's horn.

FIVE BLOWN TO PIECES

semble Bodies of Victims.

SCRANTON, PA., September 27.—
Three Americans and two Italians were blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite to-day while working at Cross Keys cut, along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Raliroad, near Tobyhanna. The five men were tamping a hole containing eighteen inches of dynamite, when it prematurely exploded. John Walsh's legs were split apart, one leg going to the right bank of the track, 300 yards, and the other 200 yards to the telephone

KING PETER TO BANISH MURDERERS AND BE RECEIVED

BELGRADE, SERVIA, September 27,

The Stampa says that the question
of the visit of King Peter to the forsign courts will shortly be settled by
the joint action of the powers. The
expressed desire of the powers that
the officers who were instruments in the officers who were instrumental in the death of King Alexander and Queen Draga he removed from the active list will be compiled with, says the Stampa, after which King Peter will be received with full honors at the courts.

CHOLERA STILL RAGING IN RUSSIA

The Times

Official Reports Place Deaths at 7,102 Since Epidemic Broke Out.

DEATH RATE SHOWS SMALL DECREASE

Fourteen New Cases in Manila and Three Deaths During the Last Twenty-Four Hours. Lack of Disinfectants Hinelers Fight Being Made Against Diseasc.

J. S. A. Crossland, formerly United States Minister to Liberia, and negro political leader, was angested to-day on a charge of grand inceny. Cross-land is accused of the wholesale their of drugs, cigars and other articles from

ARMY OFFICER SHOOTS PRIVATE AND CUTS HIS OWN THROAT

MANILA, September 28.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessman Saturday night, resulting in the death of Lieutenant Edward J. Bloom, of the Fourth Infantry, and Private Suttles. Company K. of the same regiment. Suttles for some reason shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Suttles died immediately, but Bloom lingered until Sunday night. An investigation of the affair is being made by military officials.

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POINTE-A-PITRE GUADELOUPE,
PRENCH WEST INDIES, September 27.

Communication with outside points,
which was cut off since Thursday by
a hurricane, which swept over the island, was re-established this morning.
All telegraphic land lines have been
down. The gale, which started Thursday night, was at its height on Friday
morning. No great damage was done
at Pointe-a-Pitre, but the country districts surfered heavily.

Fugitive Who Assaulted Pineky Woman Crofesses Crime.

FRANKLIN, PA., September 27.—A posse of detectives and farmers to-day captured Vern Morey, of Hide town, who last night assaulted Mrs. T. M. Shorts, of Springville, along a lonely road.

The woman put up a desperate fight and struck her assailant with the bottle of whiskey which she snatched from his pocket.

Detectives from Franklin, with bloodhounds, ioined farmers in the hunt, and Morey was captured. After being placed in jail here Morey confessed his guilt. He has a wife and four children. Mrs. Shorts is in a serious condition.

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Hound Uncovers \$670. Hound Uncovers \$670.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., September 27.

--When Ross Keefer took a young bengle hound to the woods for a tryout yesterday, the dog made a rust toward an old uprocted free stump, and haping-about it, barked excitedly.

With his gun in readiness to take a shot at whatever might be uncovered Keefer overtuned the-stump. There lifty a pocketbook containing \$570.

FLEET NEARING MANILA

Wireless Statton Picks Up Warship, But

Jocation Not Learned.

MANILA. September 27.—The wireless station at Malabanga, in the
southern part of the Island of Mindenanca, reports this morning that it
was in communication with the Atlanile batticship fleet, but did not ascertain the exact location of the fleet, The
Zamboanga wireless station on the
Island of Mindiannoa also was in communication with the fleet, but owing
to the indistinct signals received it
appeared to be a great distance. The
Malabanga station is the connecting
link between Zamboanga and Manila,
but on account of the bad static conditions, Malabanga has been unable
to get Zamboanga since noon Sunday.

SEBREE FLEET AT APIA

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OLD AGE PENSION

FAMOUS FEUDIST KILLED

if they operated their plants they we have to suffer the consequences.

POLITICAL FORECAST

While the fierce buttle that has raged for a week over Haskell and Fornker in the political campaign has aubsided to a certain extent, there are no indications that the coming week will be at all a peaceful or quiet one.

Foraker has hurled his bolt and threatens to have more to say. Haskell's resignation is secompanied by a threat to take legal action against his accusers, one of whom is the President of the United States.

The actual political campaign will be in full action before the week closes. Taft, on his Northwestern awing, will be heard in North Da-kots, Iows, Nebruska and Colorade.

Bryan meets the Taft defiance by a flying frip to Wisconsin and North Dakota early in the week, and then returns to Lincoln for rest in preparation for a whiriwand close of the campaign.

The Republican vice-presidential egadidate, too, enters the areas. Because of his health, however, Mr. Sherman's efforts will be confined to six addresses in Central Illinois. He will be accompanied by Congressman Longworth.

John W. Kern's expeditions, which began last week, will take him through the Northern part of Ohio this week, and thence into Michi-gan, Alabams, Georgia and North Carolina.

Governor Hughes, of New York, awings into the West for a brief period. He will be heard at Indianapolias. South Bend, Ind.; Detroit, Baltimore and Buffalo. Senator Beverliges also taken the atump, with speeches at Terre Hautie, Ind.; Chicago and Minnespolis.

WEATHER.

Dispatch

Appointment Made to Hold Friendly Conversation Is Broken on Account of Speaking Engagements-Rival Leaders Speed Away to

the Dakotas.

RIOT IN CUBA

Despite Name of Town, Knives, Clubs and Pistols Played Lively Part. a riot to-day, at which many were

Sancti Spiritus is the home of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the former Governor of the province and the present candidate of the Miguelists and Zayistas for the presidency.

The Mayor of the town and the police are members of the Liberal party. General Mario Menocal, a former Liberal, but recently nominated by the Conservatives for the presidency, arrived here this morning on a special train, accompanied by a large number of followers. Thousands of men, many of them on horseback, met the Conservative leaders, and it was estimated from the start that trouble was brewing, as Menocal did not entirely lack supporters among the crowds.

LOCH FINLAS WRECKED

BAILEY MAY RETIRE

in the first speech at the Fowler of Methodist Church to-day was on for Continuous on the Continuous of the Continuous o

WITH GLOVES OFF

PRESIDENT HITS AT WM. J. BRYAN

Declares His Election Would Be a Public and Moral Calamity.

SAYS TAFT IS FRIEND TO THE WORKINGMAN

Charges Commoner With Being Unfair in His Attacks on Hughes, and Demands That Records Be Compared. Contemptuous Fling

at Haskell.

No Mincing Words

alamity for the country from the lief is, and the attitude of many nen of large financial interests warrants me in expressing the belief, that these trust magnates, whose fear of being prosecuted under the law by Mr. Taft is greater than their fear of general business adversity under you, will support you, and not Mr. Taft."—Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Bryan,